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OLBARY THE TAILOR

5 Bridge Street.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Kittery Lodge of United Workmen
Held Interesting Exercises.

Fine Spread Served After The Work,
And Speeches Were Made.

Kittery Man In A Massachusetts
Hospital—Notes From The Town.

The Kittery lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held a public installation of officers Thursday evening and the event was one of the most important and profitable in the history of the lodge. The officers were installed by district deputy Frank Pike of Portsmouth and the exercises were witnessed by a large number of invited guests, among them being Grand Master Workman Nathan Carey of Chicopee, Mass., Past Grand Master Fred C. Ingalls of Boston and Past Grand Master Louis E. Merrill of Manchester.

The workmen held an early business session and the exercises of the installation were begun at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the hall was well filled with the members and their invited guests.

The work was grand and impressive. The officers installed were as follows:

Master Workman, Augustus Schreier; Foreman, William Grogan; Overseer, Frank W. Call; Receiver, Frank E. Donnell; Recorder, Calvin L. Hayes; Financier, George B. Gibson; Guide, S. Augustus Jackson; Outside Watchman, Charles Lawson; Inside Watchman, Frank W. Mason.

After this work there was a fine program for the entertainment of the members and guests, including selections by a female quartette, readings, a graphophone concert, songs, and remarks by the members and visitors. The program was as follows:

Selection, Quartet
Misses Lillian E. Jackson, Grace E. Ball, Julia Abrams, and May Pettigrew.

Remarks, Past Grand Master Frank Pike, Portsmouth.

Remarks, Past Grand Master Louis E. Merrill, Manchester.

Reading, "Biddy's Toothache" Miss Brown, Portsmouth.

Remarks, Past Grand Master F. C. Ingalls, Boston.

Remarks, Grand Master workman Nathan Carey, Chicopee, Mass.

Reading, "Biddy's Troubles" Miss Brown.

Selection, Quartet.

Vocal solo, Miss Ella Bennett.

After these pleasing exercises, which were of a high character and listened to with the greatest interest, the members and their guests filed into the dining hall, where an elegant spread was served and greatly relished. The menu included everything calculated to satisfy the appetite and taste and on the well loaded table were to be found the following choice articles of food and drink:

Roast Beef Canned Tongue
Picked Ham Cold Chicken
Rolls Baked Beans Escalloped Oysters
Pickles Olives
Bananias Assorted Cake Oranges
Mince Pie Cream Pie Lemon Pie
Custard Pie
Tea Ice Cream Coffee

A large number of the members of Sagamore lodge of Portsmouth were present and the evening was one that will long be remembered. The remarks of the Grand Master Workman were excellent and he held the closest attention of the audience.

James Berry, who was recently taken to the Massachusetts General hospital for surgical treatment was operated on Wednesday and underwent the experience as well as could be expected. He is now at the home of Mrs. Berry's sister in Dorchester, and on the road to recovery. The bone of a portion of his foot was removed by the surgeons and it will probably be some time before the member is of any use to him.

The ice storm temporarily spoiled the skating on the pond at Clarkson's grove and delayed the electric cars a little on the morning trips. The snow plow was over the line shortly after four o'clock, but the ice on the trolley wires interfered with the progress of the cars more than the snow on the rails.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GREENLAND.

[GREENLAND, Jan. 12.]
The meetings held in the Methodist church every evening this week have been very largely attended by the churchgoers of this town.

Members from the Greenland Grange are to attend the Pomona meeting held in Epping next Thursday.

The fishermen of this town report smelts scarce and that they are having very poor luck upon the ice of Great Bay this season.

The minstrel show that the base ball team are trying to arrange will, without a doubt, be a go, as some of the leading young men of the town have taken interest.

The auction sale held at Clarence A. Mardet's late residence on Breakfast Hill road last Wednesday was quite largely attended by people from Portsmouth, Rye, North Hampton and Greenland.

Yesterday was the finest winter day of the season.

Donald Golding of Boston is visiting friends in town.

NEWFIELDS.

NEWFIELDS, Jan. 12.

The social assembly which was held at the town hall last evening was in every function a complete success and will stand foremost in social circles here during the winter. Early in the evening affairs pointed to a success. The weather was never a factor in dampening the spirits of devotees to the pastime. The attendance was gratifying and at the outset a crowning event was reflected.

The Ladies Amphion orchestra of Raymond furnished music, pleasing and inspiring—two factors which complete the necessary to see such an event.

From the first notes of the music till the closing waltz had been completed there was never a minute that lagged, it was a continual round of gaiety, a space in which fourteen dances were run off without an obstacle.

The grand march, was led by Mrs. Carrie Gougin of Old Orchard, Me., and George G. Tilton in which scores of dancers followed.

The following order of dances was completed:

Two Step, Waltz, Schottische, Duchess
Quadrille Two step
Waltz
Contra
Quadrille
Caprice
Contra

Our First One
Boston Fancy
Lancers

Lady of the Lake
INTERMISSION
Welcome Friends

Virginia Reel

Come to our Next
Quadrille

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE.

The special department for children in connection with the Boston Sunday Journal is much appreciated by the little ones, and is ably edited by one who seems to be in rapport with their tastes and desires.

A large number of the children under "Uncle Tom's" endeavors have formed a society "The Journal Outlook Club" and that they are progressive and fraternal is evinced by the many Christmas presents that were sent by them to the poor newsboys in Boston. An unusually interesting sight was witnessed last Saturday in the Journal's delivery department when the boys were presented with their gifts and as each package was presented with the request that the boys would write a letter of acknowledgement of their gifts and as these letters are to be printed, some weird literary efforts are anticipated.

NEW EXETER DAILY.

A new daily newspaper, to be known as The Exeter Times, is the latest addition to that journalistic field. Its editor and publisher is John O'Brien, who, until recently, has been the local editor of The Gazette. Mr. O'Brien's home is in Amesbury, Mass., and he has had considerable newspaper experience in that town and also in North Attleboro, Mass., and Cambridge, Mass. The office of the new paper, the first issue of which will appear on Monday, Jan. 22, will be located in the Ranlet block.

KNOCKED OVERBOARD.

William Barr, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Olive May of Gloucester was struck in the face by the main boom and knocked overboard just before the schooner left the lower harbor for home a few days ago. He was pulled out of the water by the crew, but had his nose flattened by the blow he received.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Portsmouth Banks Hold Considerable of the County's Cash.

From the report for the year ending Dec. 31, which County Treasurer William H. C. Follansby has submitted to the commissioners of Rockingham county, it appears that the receipts for the year were \$186,050.47, and the disbursements \$171,007.47, leaving as cash on hand \$15,043. The indebtedness of the county is as follows:

Bonds, June 1, 1891, county building loan, due June 1, 1911, 4 per cent, \$80,000; Oct. 1, 1891, due Oct. 1, 1900, 4 per cent, \$20,000; July 1, 1893, court house loan, due July 1, 1918, 4 per cent, \$40,000; July 1, 1893, refunding loan, due July 1, 1903, 4 per cent, \$20,000; July 1, 1895, debt funding loan, due July 1, 1905, 4 per cent, \$12,500; April 1, 1899, funding floating debt loan, due \$7000 each year from \$1906 to \$1910, inclusive, 3 1-2 per cent, \$350,000, less cash on deposit in the following banks:

Exeter Banking company, \$3768.37; First National, Portsmouth, \$2475.00; Rockingham National, Portsmouth, \$1870.66; New Hampshire National, Portsmouth, \$1565.59; Mechanics and Traders', Portsmouth, \$2089.02; Derry National, \$2034.45; Newmarket National, \$939.82; First National of Boston, to pay coupons Jan. 1, \$1200.

The net indebtedness of the county on Jan. 1 was \$191,577, against \$188,803.40 a year ago, an increase in debt of \$2753.60.

DAD IN HARNESS.

Generous but judicious applause is the breath that inspires manager, author and actors alike to do their utmost to deserve success. The audience has quite as much to do with it as the other three factors.

Hence, applause is considered so indispensable to a good performance that it is never left to a chance or the caprice of the public.

Dad in Harness, a new farce by Kenneth Lee, which will be at Music hall on Monday evening, is said to contain all the above protected features, and when the actual embarkation takes place, the public will applaud everything that strikes them as being good in the dialogue, acting, etc.

It is also said that a clever company has been engaged, being the choice of best legitimate farce-comedy people picked from recent leading organizations, Dad in Harness should be one of the many successes that have already enjoyed a profitable visit here.

Otis B. Thayer, late with The Tarrytown Widow and The Bride Elect, also Beatrice McKenzie, late with The Tarrytown Widow and who recently enacted the principal part of Flora in the Hotel Topsy Turvy, have been especially engaged to portray the leading parts. There are other well known people in the cast, such as Florence Elliott, Kenneth Lee, Lillian Gerome Martin, Chas. Avery, etc.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The barge Bath, Vaughan, in tow of the steamer Robert Lockhart, went north, arrived from Perth Amboy, Jan. 12 with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker. No vessels left port today owing to the storm which kicked up a very heavy sea.

Reported in lower harbor, Jan. 12.—Schooners Telegraph, Demar, Thomas ton, New York, lime; Thomas Bordery Darby, Rockland, New York, lime; Diadem, Willey, Rockland, Boston, lime; Annie L. Wilder, Thurston, Rockland, Boston, lime.

The tug Carbonero, Rood, with the empty coal barges Enterprise, Monitor and Indian Ridge, put into the lower harbor last night on the way from Portland to Philadelphia.

MATCHED POOL.

William J. Kehoe and Frank Woods played a matched game of straight pool at the Rockingham on Thursday evening. Kehoe won by the score of one hundred to seventy-five. The players were watched by quite a crowd of pool enthusiasts. Whenever these two come together an interesting contest is always expected.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store. 50 cents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Lawton fund now amounts to \$85,000. This, with the \$2,000 annual pension which congress is to vote, ought to keep the wolf from the door of the widow and children.—Concord People and Patriot.

Eighty-five thousand ought to furnish a pretty decent door, with beveled glass panels and a brass knocker.

A bitter cup for Agnaldists is the Indiana Beveridge.—Portland Advertiser.

A little over effervescent, perhaps, but capable of leaving a dark brown taste in the mouths of the noisy antis.

The opposition to Senator Gear's reelection in Iowa suddenly flattened out and no name was presented against his in the legislative caucus. The anti-Gear men were counting on a lot of unpledged members, but Senator Gear's majority on the first show of hands carried the undecided ones over to the winning side. As the Nabua Press is wont to remark: "Twas ever thus."—Concord Monitor.

The opposition couldn't get into gear, as it were, if we may be pardoned for so remarking.

In view of the fact that the Chicago river has started on its way to the Gulf of Mexico, the Hon. Billy Mason might introduce a timely resolution of sympathy for the gulf.—Brookton Times.

The report that the gulf stream has changed its course will be given more credit when this fact becomes known.

It would not be strange if there were truth in the rumors of Queen Victoria's illness. The terrible strain of the war must be telling upon her, and her death before peace comes would hardly be an occasion of surprise.—Kennebec Journal.

What would the British troops do without a queen to furnish them with chocolate on Christmas day?

It would be amusing, were it not a very serious matter, to note the activity of London newspaper men in supplying the American market with copyrighted South African war news. They have been warming over the repulses of the Boers since sometime last week, and not a new news paragraph is anywhere in sight.—Nashua Press.

There would have been considerable relief to the country had the plan publishing stories been copyrighted.

IT PLEASES ALL CLASSES.

"Quo Vadis," the entire production, cast, scenery and all, will be presented at Music Hall on Saturday evening, January 20th. While it is described as a religious play, it is not one that appeals alone to the believers in Christianity. A striking instance of this fact occurred recently in a Chicago book store: A lady who was selecting Christmas presents for her friends, requested the clerk to select a book for a gentleman who was a devout Christian; the clerk immediately handed her "Quo Vadis." "Now," she continued, "I want a book for a gentleman who is not a Christian," and the clerk handed her another volume of "Quo Vadis." The same lights and shades of characters and beliefs which formed the foundation of the popularity of the novel have been preserved by the dramatist in his play, and will cause his work to be witnessed by thousands as one of the grandest dramatic triumphs of modern times.

DANCED AND PLAYED WHIST.

The Whist and Dancing club met in Conservatory hall on Thursday evening and passed a very pleasant evening. In the whist game, the lady's prize, a silver bracelet, was won by Miss Emily Baddock, and the gentleman's prize, a silver nail file in a case, was won by Mr. Horace Pevely. The rest of the evening was taken up in dancing.

THE FLORIDA SEASON.

Inauguration of the New York and Florida Limited Service.

The placing in service of "The New York and Florida Limited" of the Southern Railway, the handsomest train in the world, always signifies the opening of the Florida social season. This superb train leaves New York on its initial trip for the season of 1900 Tuesday, January 16th at 12:40 p. m., and will run daily, except Sunday, throughout the season, reaching St. Augustine at 3:35 the next afternoon. The train is composed exclusively of compartment cars, finished in royal elegance, Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars, constructed especially for this train, a sumptuous dining car and library and observation cars. It runs through solid to St. Augustine, except one drawing room sleeping car, which is detached at Columbia, S. C., and runs through to Aikin and Augusta for the convenience of travelers to these popular resorts. One car is also detached at Jacksonville and runs through to Tampa and Port Tampa, on the west coast where direct connection is made with the Plant Line steamships for Key West and Havana. "The New York and Florida Limited" affords passengers the most delightful way of reaching Florida resorts under conditions of the greatest comfort and speed, and it is universally acknowledged that it illustrates, more than any other train in the world, the wonderful development which has been made in construction and elegance in railroad equipment. In addition to the "New York and Florida Limited" the Southern Railway also operates two other daily trains to Florida. One of these, the "U. S. East Mail," leaves New York at 12:10 a. m., every day in the week. This train carries Pullman drawing room sleeping cars through to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Miami, connecting with steamers for Nassau, Key West and Havana. Meals are served in dining car. The other train, the "New York and Florida Express," leaves New York at 3:25 p. m., daily, and carries Pullman drawing room sleeping cars to Jacksonville and Port Tampa. Like the other trains, it has a dining car service. The Southern railway runs through the charming Piedmont region of Virginia, and its entire route is most picturesque and attractive. Its roadbed and equipment are up to the highest standard of excellence. Full information, reservations, rates, etc., may be had by applying to the offices of the Southern railway, 228 Washington street, Boston. George C. Daniels, N. E. P. A.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

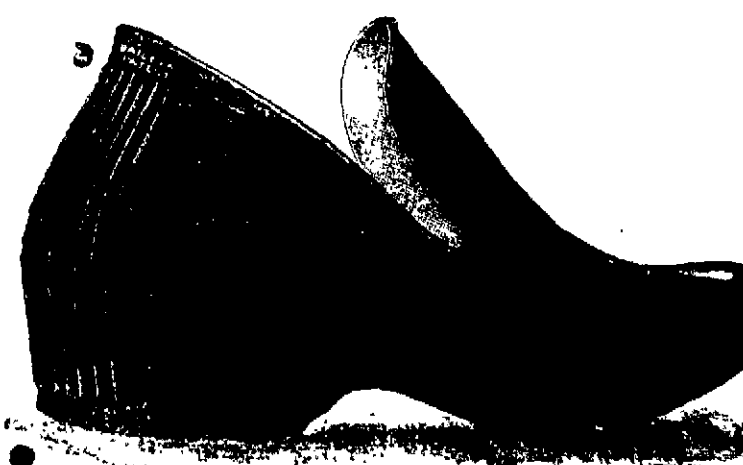
Timely information given Mrs. George Long of Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Rheumatism. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Globe Grocery Co.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meetings at the Advent Christian church continue to increase in interest, with larger attendance. Service this evening as usual at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to come and enjoy these services.

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THE WORLD'S BEST.



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FRANKLIN SHOE—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. The Franklin Shoes fit the feet, fit the eye and fit your purse. Men's Sizes.....\$2.00 | Boys' Sizes.....\$1.50 | Youths' Sizes.....\$1.25
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MYTHICAL EL DORADO.

Americans Lured to Cuba by Golden Promises Starving.

ARE STRANDED IN A SWAMP.

Yankees Who Went to La Gloria on Land Company's Recommendation Find Life in the Tropics Far From What They Expected.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Munson line steamer Olinda, which reached this port from Cuba points with a number of passengers, among whom was Mr. Robert Hall, who told a sad story of having met with a large number of distressed and homeless Americans in the little town of La Gloria in the province of Puerto Principe, about 200 miles from Nuevitas, the principal port of that province.

They were mostly, he said, former citizens of New England and Florida and the middle western states.

"They had been attracted to Cuba, said Mr. Hall, by a most enticing and promising prospectus issued by a 'land and improvement company.'"

Their Home a Swamp.

"These people told me," said Mr. Hall, "that they had purchased stock in the company through which they were to get land and that upon arriving there, instead of the beautiful land flowing with milk and honey, as it were, they found a dense swamp, with mosquitoes and malarial fevers the chief product."

"All they could find in the way of employment was a little work on a hotel the company was building and the constructing of a few roads about the property the company claimed to own. One man said he worked for six days, and after deducting the food furnished for himself and wife he still owed the company 25 cents."

"The majority have not the means with which to purchase passage to the United States and have appealed to friends here to assist them. Food, which is sold by the company, is high, and many have exhausted their money and cannot even purchase this and suffer for the want of the ordinary necessities of life."

Censure the Company.

"While there I heard the men say that the company who claimed to own the land and who promised to issue warrants to the colonists did not have any title to it, but merely had an option. In Nuevitas I was told by prominent business men that if the company owned the land their deeds had not been recorded. 'This company does not sell the land, but promises to present it to the stockholders, the amount being governed by the number of shares held by the colonist.'"

"Each man has to really pay from \$20 to \$40 per acre for it. The finest land in the province of Puerto Principe under cultivation, with profitable crops upon it, was offered to me in ranches of from 20 to 40 acres at prices ranging from \$10 to \$14 per acre. This always included a dwelling and storehouse. I could also have purchased virgin forests of mahogany for \$8 and \$8 per acre."

"The men who understand," said Mr. Hall, "sent one of their number to Havana to lay the matter before the United States authorities. I do not doubt but that some action will be taken. This corporation is heartily condemned by the best citizens of the province."

Prisoners Break Jail.

Rochester, Jan. 11.—Four prisoners have escaped from the county jail. They are: Samuel Hamberg, New York city; burglar; Clarence Egan, Buffalo; burglar; John Hand, burglar; Martin Hawley, burglary of Nunda postoffice Jan. 4; Assistant Jailor Shuman, who was allowed to leave the jail in a great commotion inside a small hallway back of the main office, pushed in and was suddenly confronted by the four men, who quickly overpowered him, threw him to the floor and escaped through the main office into the street. Shuman regained his feet quickly and followed the men some distance. All four disappeared up the tracks of the Erie railroad. The whole police force is in close pursuit, but as yet none of the men has been captured.

Taylor's Friends Want Federal Aid.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—Despite vehement denials of former Governor Bradley, who is the principal opponent of Governor Taylor and the other Republican state officers whom the Democrats propose to depose, there are intimations in Frankfort, but they are not in uniform. They have only their state arms. The men now here belong to Company L, Second regiment, or Lexington. These men refuse to say who is paying their expenses and what their mission is. Senators Deboe and Lindsay both favor federal intervention. To gain it, however, the state first must be in a state of rebellion or under martial law.

Explosion in Newark Gas Works.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—One of the meters in the meter purifying and condensing house of the Essex and Hudson gas company's works in this city blew up last night and caused about \$25,000 damage to the building and property in the vicinity. No one was injured further than a few bruises. The walls of the building were left standing, but the roof was blown hundreds of feet away, and windows in buildings some distance were broken by the concussion.

Jury Acquits Julia Morrison.

Chattanooga, Jan. 11.—The jury finds Julia Morrison not guilty of the murder of Frank Leidenheimer. The spectators were in the courtroom when the verdict was rendered. A tumult of applause went up from every person, and for ten minutes it was impossible for the court officers to preserve order. The fair defendant dramatically addressed the jurors, thanking them for her acquittal. She will go to New York and write a history of her life.

Train Wrecked by Negro.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Steel rails tied across the track wrecked a passenger train on the Illinois Central near Hopkinsville Tuesday. Price Gary was captured while skulking in the bushes near the road and was identified as a negro who had one night before been put off the same train and had sworn vengeance.

Great Speed in Trial Run.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough was given another trial on the Columbia river by the Wolf & Seawick Iron works. In a short run she developed a speed close to 32 miles an hour.

BRITISH CABINET MENACED.

Government May Have to Sacrifice Some One to Remain in Office.

London, Jan. 11.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed by the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester specialties of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to reassemble today it is doubtful whether the Conservatives would retain power, in spite of their tremendous majority in the last session. The point up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed.

When such ardent Conservative papers as The Times and Globe come out boldly with reproach, there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry.

For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible and in the peck for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

It is learned that the Conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fail to see what can be done. Meanwhile they hope that successes in the field will abate the popular clamor.

Some Conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the cabinet ministers and refer to the cabinet as a body of patriarchs.

Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the reassembling of parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the government and maintain its majority.

There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. It is asserted that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' appointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, while it is a fact that he knew nothing of the government's intentions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers.

Nixon Appoints Committees.

Albany, Jan. 11.—The session of the senate was opened at 8:30 o'clock last night with prayer by Rev. W. W. Battershall of St. Peter's church. Hon. Timothy E. Ellisworth presiding in the absence of the lieutenant governor. Speaker Nixon, in the assembly, announced his committees for the session of 1900, which created quite a little stir among the members. The most important chairmanships are as follows: Ways and means, Mr. Allen of Chenango; judiciary, Mr. Fish of Madison; general laws, Mr. Barnett of Ontario; revision, Mr. Hatch of Seneca; codes, Mr. Weeks of New York; taxation, Mr. Degraw of Kings; canals, Mr. Hill of Erie; cities, Mr. Kelsey of Livingston; railroads, Mr. Bedell of Orange; commerce, Mr. Brennan of Kings; banks, Mr. McElwain of Albany; excise, Mr. Rogers of Broome; education, Mr. Lewis of Monroe; privileges and elections, Mr. Fallows of New York.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Ripley, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Four negroes have been lynched thus far as a result of the murder of Peace Officers Marvin Durham and W. D. Turner by the Givney brothers. The Givneys, who are also negroes, shot the two officials as they were escorting a brother of the murderers to jail. Roger and Henry Givney, who committed the deed, were at once jailed, but a mob of 600 men surrounded the jail and demanded the keys. These were surrendered and the Givneys taken out and hanged to the nearest tree. Later on Reuben and Frank Givney, brothers of the murderers and accused of complicity in the crime, were captured and lynched.

Cornell Memorial Prize Debate.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The annual contest for the 1894 memorial prize debate was held at Cornell last night. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the administration of municipal government in America should be entirely non-partisan." The prize was won by Frank H. Hauser of New York. The other contestants were: E. E. Cardullo, Syracuse; P. E. F. Clark, Newburg; N. Y.; C. C. Hawley, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; J. R. Nolan, Reading, Pa.; W. M. McCrean, Salt Lake City; L. J. Reynolds, Potsdam, N. Y.; and M. M. Wywell, Alma, N. Y. No official announcement of the second honor was made.

The Newfoundland Fishery Dispute.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 11.—The coroner brought dispatches from Mr. Chamberlain to the effect that France had expressed a desire for the repeal of the Newfoundland bait act in return for permitting mines and factories to be worked on the treaty coast and also a desire for important territorial considerations as compensation for withdrawing the fishery bounties to the Breton fishermen. To this Mr. Chamberlain has declined to agree. He advises a renewal of the modus vivendi this year, as the time is inopportune for settling the matter, and better terms can be obtained by Great Britain later.

Attacks on General Lindlow.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The action of General Lindlow in ignoring the courts and using his own authority to impose fines on the newspapers El Cubano and La Lucha for printing malicious attacks on him has furnished a weapon with which not only the press, but the people, are hitting him and the government he represents. Both the offending papers attack him viciously. They have the sympathy of many Cubans because of the methods employed by General Lindlow.

Thirteen Children Frozen to Death.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Munich-ohlag, a small town near Nuremberg, Bohemia, reports that 13 school children on their way home yesterday afternoon from school were overtaken by a severe snow-storm and frozen to death. The searching party, which had been out all night, discovered the children in a ditch near the highway deeply buried under the snow. They had crept closely together, and their arms clung around each other's necks.

Boards of Church Mortgages.

Albany, Jan. 11.—An extraordinary ceremony will take place in this city this afternoon in the presence of Bishop Warren and other distinguished representatives of the Methodist church, when \$30,000 worth of mortgages, comprising the entire indebtedness of all the Methodist churches in the city of Albany, will be bought publicly.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE.

Can Always Find the Best of Proof in Home Testimony.

The following public statement comes from a resident who can be seen on the street, who can be interviewed at his home, and who will only be too pleased to give minute particulars to any one who really suffers from any of the consequences which inevitably follow weakened or overexcited kidneys.

Is not such evidence of more value than a published statement from some citizen in a faraway place?

Mr. Thomas E. Blake, of No. 11 Green street, says:—"As I grew I always had a weak back and kidneys, and finally a painful annoying urinary trouble developed. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a gritty substance like sand or brick dust, and they were often thick and of a milky hue. Mornings I was so weak that many a time I had to slide downstairs, being unable to attempt it on my feet. I could not sleep nights for the aching and this was often accompanied by dizziness and distress. I tried remedies, then one doctor and then another, but nothing got down to causes until I went to Whitbread's pharmacy and got Doan's Kidney Pills. I paid at a single time \$5 to a doctor for medicine but it did not do me a cent's worth of good."

I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills after my experience. They are a valuable remedy.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

PEPPERED BY BULLETS.

Red D. Liner's Experience in Venezuela.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Red D. Liner, a steamship, arrived at New York from Venezuela, and the following story to tell of the sister ship Maracaibo of the same line, which is making her maiden trip.

"We met the Maracaibo in the port of Curacao while on our way home. She is also on her way home and is due to arrive here on Jan. 18. All of her lifeboats are filled with bullets, and her structure was also struck a number of times. She sustained no damage about two weeks ago in the harbor of Maracaibo, Venezuela. General Hernandez, the insurgent, held the town, and General Castro made up his mind to capture the city."

"The harbor of Maracaibo is a small, crescent shaped body of water. Castro and his gunboats, one of which was the Negro, started to shell the town. The Maracaibo was in the line of fire. Men and women took part in the fight both with the insurgents and with the attacking party. None of the heavy artillery was aimed over the boat, but she was raked fore and aft by rifle firing. Two women and a man were killed on the deck, and a man was killed on the shore. Sixty bullets in all struck the Maracaibo. One of them struck a port and went through, perforating a mattress. Another hit the iron deckhouse and rebounded, wounding Captain Hopkins in the hand. None of the crew was hurt, as they were ordered to keep below and were only too glad to obey. The lifeboats will have to be replaced."

A Mysterious Railroad.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Pacific and Idaho Northern railroad, now being built from Weiser in the southern part of the state north to Seven Devils, is the most mysterious piece of railroad building in the country. It begins nowhere and ends nowhere. Yet over 100 miles of the line has been built, and cash is paid for everything, and only the best material is purchased. No one knows who is furnishing the cash or why the road is being built. It is believed, however, to be the Vanderbilt connecting link between the east and west. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company is to build 37 miles from Bhopara to Lewistown, and eventually the line of road will connect the Oregon Railway and Navigation company with the Oregon Short line. This will make it possible to start a car at New York city and pull it to Portland, Ore., on tracks owned by the Vanderbilts.

A Boer Warship.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—A special to The Morning News from Atlanta states that Captain Charles H. Hill, now in that city, who was an officer on the Brazilian revolutionary cruiser Niteroi, had received a letter from Lieutenant M. Duval of Havana, who was on the Niteroi while Hill was commanding it. The letter advised that a small command of 45 men, which had been equipped by the Boer government to prey upon British commerce on the Atlantic coast, E. A. Steyn was named as the Transvaal agent, with headquarters in Savannah, which was to start from the Bahamas. Steyn went to Atlanta. It is stated, however, that Hill will join the expedition, but Hill refused. Investigation in Savannah fails to disclose any clue to Steyn or any one answering his description.

Vanderbilt May Control New Haven.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Tribune says:—"A. C. Vanderbilt, on his return from a two months' cruise in Mediterranean waters which he began on his steam yacht Valiant on Monday, may complete another colossal achievement in railroad building, the first steps of which it was said last night were entered upon a few days before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed. A director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company is believed to have been in New Haven and Boston on Saturday last in informal conference with Mr. Vanderbilt, which indicates that the New York, New Haven and Hartford system may become later a part of the New York Central system."

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Fifteenth United States infantry has arrived at New York from Cuba.

Process began with of Prince Henry of Prussia, son of the emperor, has given birth to a son.

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ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN.

Indian Hero Will at Once Assume Command.

METHUEN MAY BE BELIEVED.

Report That Sir Hector MacDonald Is to Take Charge at Modder River. No Active Operations Reported Since Sunday.

London, Jan. 11.—The chief item of news this morning is that Generals Roberts and Kitchener have reached Cape Town.

Until the new commander in chief has formulated a new plan of campaign and a new system of tactics, and until substantial reinforcements arrive, news is likely to be conspicuous by its absence, as it is not expected that any great progress will be made.

A report was current in the city yesterday that General Roberts MacDonald, when he arrives, will take over the command of the Modder River column, relieving General Methuen, who, it is said, has had serious disagreements with officers under him.

It is known that General Wainwright protested against the fatal night march, but without avail, and it is said that the colonel of one of the battalions was sent back to Cape Town because he and General Methuen disagreed as to the advisability of a certain strategic move.

The British generals are at a standstill because of faulty strategy and because the forces on the spot are inadequate, and neither defect can be remedied at once.

Disaster to Suffolk Regiment.

Fuller details of the disaster to the Suffolk regiment do not improve the original story. We now hear nothing of the enemy giving the order to retire. The men seem to have been led up against a strong Boer position and to have been unable to effect anything in the face of a heavy fire, whereupon two companies retreated and the third was captured.

Again it is the same story as Stornborg and Magersfontein.

It is not likely that any great move will be made on the British side until Lord Roberts has considered the whole position and given the generals under him instructions.

General Buller might, if his preparations had been complete, have attacked on Saturday when Lady Smith was encamped on the following Sunday without giving any ground for the suggestion that he wished to bring off a coup before the arrival of the new commander in chief. But he could not have fought yesterday or Monday without leaving himself open to that imputation.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch, dated Jan. 8, from its special correspondent at Free Camp:

"Firing from the Boer positions around Lady Smith began early today and still continues, but the commanding is light and irregular. Our men have been at Chieveley sent three shells again this morning into the Colenso lines."

Butler's Latest Report.

The war office announces that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday has not yet been received.

The following dispatch, dated at Free Camp Wednesday noon, has been received from General Buller:

"A Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as 4 killed and 15 wounded, and this attempt is admitted, they had endured a withering fire from six masked batteries and been defeated at all points."

"Natives here assert that the Boer loss in one command alone was 150 killed and 400 wounded. The heaviest loss is said to have been among the Free Staters, who were forced by the Transvaalers into the most dangerous duties."

"This strange dispatch is all the war office has issued tonight. It makes not the slightest mention of the position or doings of the British forces. It may be interpreted to mean that Ladysmith is safe, but it is more likely intended to prepare the British public for a terrible list of casualties."

Spanish Soldiers Offer Their Services.

London, Jan. 11.—The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:—"A large number of Spanish soldiers from the Cuban war have offered their services to Great Britain in South Africa. The governor here has informed their agent that he is not authorized to enlist foreign troops."

The Day in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the paying of tributes to the memory of the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart. Mr. Deboe delivered an eloquent eulogy. The blind chaplain at the opening of the session referred to the distinguished services of Mr. Hobart and called down the blessings of God upon the bereaved family. A miscellaneous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the house until 1 o'clock, after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Green of Nebraska. The house then adjourned until Friday.

General Wood to Pardon Prisoners.

Havana, Jan. 11.—Before the end of the week General Wood probably will have 10,000 prisoners to about 200 persons now confined in the Havana prisons who have served terms longer than the board of prison investigation considers either first or necessary. Many of these have never been put on trial at all. Some have been awaiting trial for periods longer than the maximum penalty of imprisonment that could have been imposed had they been found guilty of the charges against them. Probably the 200 are not a tenth of the number similarly treated.

Paymaster's Hall at Yale.

New Haven, Jan. 11.—One of the buildings to be erected for the Yale bicentennial will be called Paymaster's Hall to perpetuate the memory of the late Daniel Paymaster of New York, who left about \$200,000 to the university. The Paymaster's memorial will be a dormitory and will be situated on the new campus near the present residence of former President Dwight. Work will be begun on it in about three months.

Hartford Sails For New York.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship, has called on a cruise to New York in charge of Commander Hawley. The old warship has a complement of 510 men on board. The Hartford will not call at San Diego and then proceed to Valparaiso and Montevideo and from there to New York.

AMERICAN FLOUR FREE.

Decision of British Cabinet Announced to Mr. Choate.

London, Jan. 11.—Premier Salisbury has notified Ambassador Choate that the government has decided that foodstuffs will not be deemed contraband of war unless intended for the enemy. The American flour seized by the British warships off South Africa was ordered released. The premier called on the ambassador yesterday afternoon to inform him that the British government had come to a decision in answer to the American protest that would be satisfactory. Soon after the premier left a note was received at the embassy in which England formally conceded the point raised by the United States.

It is intimated at the American embassy that Salisbury's answer is satisfactory and that there is no probability of further complications over the Mauchan. The details of the answer are still unknown in London, but it is understood that while Salisbury is forced to concede that foodstuffs consigned to neutrals are not contraband for reserved armaments, rights which will definitely enable him to stop attempts to smuggle arms for the Boers into Delagoa Bay.

German Steamer Released.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—It is announced that the German steamship Herzog, which was seized by the British warship Thetis off Delagoa bay a few days ago, has been released. The Frankfurt Zeitung says the British reply to Germany's note regarding the seizure of the steamship Bundesrath paves the way for further negotiations. Its general tone makes for a peaceful solution of the trouble.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CAVITE.

Generals Bates and Wheaton Making Good Progress.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that General Bates and General Wheaton are at Perez das Marinas and General Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnoissances have shown that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the district between Indang and Maig and that others have retreated along the coast from Noreleta toward Batangas.

Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found.

The movement largely resembles General Schwan's experience in the same country, except that the towns are now being garrisoned and that the insurgents refuse to fight, retreating southward and dividing into small bands, with the apparent intention of reassembling later. The plan of catching a large number between two brigades has failed. About 100 insurgents have been killed, but comparatively few arms have been taken.

The region is full of animos, who doubtless have been bearing arms which they have hidden. The women and child dependants in their homes, and the insurgents as they fall back release all prisoners they have captured.

Roubal's post has been opened to commerce.

Frisk No Longer Chairman.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—H. C. Frisk was dropped from his position as chairman of the Frisk Coke company at the meeting of the board of managers. He was continued on the board, whose membership was increased from five to seven. It was also decided to drop John Walker and G. H. Bosworth, friends of Mr. Frisk. A. M. Morland, assistant superintendent and auditor of the steel company; D. M. Clemson, superintendent of the natural gas department; Thomas Morrison, general superintendent of the Edgar Thomson Steel works; and James Gayley, superintendent of the ore supply department, were elected new members. The office of chairman was abolished. Andrew Carnegie did not attend the meeting.

A Virginian Knighted.

Norfolk, Jan. 11.—Colonel William Lamb of Norfolk has been knighted by King Oscar of Sweden and Norway. Colonel Lamb, as vice consul, who has represented his majesty's government at this port for many years past, was knighted in recognition of his services, especially those rendered in behalf of John Anderson, the Swedish cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, who was hanged here for the murder on the high seas of the mate of the schooner. Colonel Lamb was unanimously elected to save Anderson's life. The honor conferred is the Knight of Vasa. The family name of the bearing house of Sweden and Norway is Vasa.

Secretary Gage's Reply.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A complete reply has been made by Secretary Gage to the resolutions introduced in the senate by Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Sizer of New York. The text of his reply, which goes exhaustively into the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration relating to national bank deposits, contracts, about \$400,000, which is supplemented by special reports from treasury officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of more than 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration.

Father McGlynn's Funeral.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Solemn and impressive funeral services over the remains of the Rev. Edward McGlynn were held in St. Mary's church. The church was comfortably filled, admission being by ticket only. There were more than 100 members of the Catholic clergy present, and the Protestant ministers of the city, 30 in number, attended in a body. Delegations were also present from all of the Catholic societies in the city, and men who are prominent were there in larger numbers. Archbishop Corrigan presided.

Derelict on Erie in Spain.

Barcelona, Jan. 11.—M. Paul Descomble has arrived here by the transatlantic steamer Venezuela. He visited the important monument of the town with Dr. Desillers and left by express for San Sebastian. He declared that he would abstain from discussing politics during his exile.

Mother Kills Children and Self.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Joseph Christie of this city last night shot the throat of her two children, both under 6 years of age, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once, and Mrs. Christie died soon afterward.

OIL MAGNATE ON TRUSTS.

Rockefeller Gives Expression to His Views.

BELIEVES IN CONTROL BY LAW.

He Asserts That Combinations Are Necessary and Points Out Their Dangers and Advantages—Tells How Standard Oil Was Organized.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A statement has been received by the industrial commission from John D. Rockefeller in answer to questions propounded by the commission.

"The first combination of different establishments in the oil industry for which I was interested," John D. Rockefeller says, "was the union of William Rockefeller & Co., Rockefeller & Andrews, Rockefeller & Co., S. V. Harkness and S. M. Flegler about the year 7. The cause leading to its formation was the desire to unite our skill and capital in order to carry on a business of some magnitude and importance in place of the small business each separately had carried on. As time elapsed and the possibilities of the business became apparent we found further capital to be necessary, obtained the required persons and capital and reorganized the Standard Oil company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Later we found more capital could be utilized and found persons with capital to invest, thereby retaining us and increasing our capital to \$2,500,000. As the business grew, the markets were obtained at home and abroad, more persons and capital were added to the business and new corporate agencies were obtained and organized, the object being always the same, to extend our business by furnishing the best and cheapest products."

The Standard and the Railroads.

"The Standard Oil company of Ohio, of which I was president, did receive rebates from railroads prior to 1880, but received no special advantages for which it did not give full compensation. The reason for rebates was that such was the railroads' method of business. A public rate was made and collected by the railroad companies, but so far as my knowledge extends was never really retained in full. A portion of it was repaid to the shipper as a rebate. Much depended upon whether the shipper had the advantage of competition of carriers. The Standard, being situated in Cleveland, had the advantage of different carrying lines as well as of water transportation in summer and, taking advantage of those facilities, made the best bargains possible for its freight. For various reasons sufficient to the railroads it obtained contracts for special allowances on freights. These never exceeded, to the best of my present recollection, 10 per cent. But in almost every instance it was discovered, subsequently, that our competitors had been obtaining as good and in some instances better rates of freight than ourselves."

"No percentage of the profits of the Standard came from advantage given by railroads at any time. Whatever advantage it received in its constant efforts to reduce rates of freight was deducted from the price of oil. The advantages to the Standard from low freight rates consisted solely from the low price of its product. I know of no instance in which the Standard ever received from any railroad any income for oil shipped over its tracks by any of the Standard's competitors. It seems that some such arrangement of that nature was entered into by one of our agents in Ohio, but when notice of this agreement was brought to the office of the company for which it was it was promptly repudiated and the money received—some small amount. I think under \$200—was refunded. This was done not because of any action in court or judicial opinion, but promptly as soon as reported."

Reasons For Standard's Success.

"I ascribe the success of the Standard to its consistent policy to make the volume of its business large through the merits and cheapness of its products. It has spared no expense in finding, securing and utilizing the best and cheapest methods of manufacture. It has sought for the best superintendents and workmen and paid the best wages. It has not neglected the scientific side of the industry and old plants for new and better ones. It has placed its manufacturing at the point where they could supply markets at the least expense. It has not only sought markets for its principal products, but for all possible byproducts, sparing no expense in introducing them to the public."

"In my judgment the advantages from industrial combinations are the advantages which can be derived from cooperation of persons and aggregation of capital. Much that one man cannot do alone two can do. It is too late to argue about advantages of industrial combinations. They are a necessity, and if Americans are to have the privilege of extending their business in all the states of the Union and into foreign countries as well they are a necessity on a large scale and require the agency of more than one corporation. Their chief advantages are command of necessary capital, extension of limits of business, increase of number of persons interested in the business, economy in the business, improvements and economies which are derived from knowledge of many interested persons of wide experience, power to give the public an improved product at less price and still make a profit for stockholders, permanent work and good wages for laborers. I speak from

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

The anti-imperialists had to take a pretty strong quaff of Indiana Beveridge.

Debs says he is about to open "the battle of 1900." He has bought a bean-blower.

They have given Dewey a loving cup. A mousetrap cup would probably be of more use to him.

Senator Mason is entitled to the thanks of his countrymen for his present spell of silence.

The Boers at Ladysmith are like a lot of cats that have been thrown into the river—they keep coming back.

Recorder Goff of New York says he doesn't want to hear the Dreyfus case mentioned again. Neither does France.

Dixon finishes his fighting career just like all of his class—he is knocked out, given a big benefit and then opens a saloon.

The few free silver democrats in the state are sucking enough drops energetically to get in the proper condition for cheering Bryan.

Bryan is hungry again, and the Philadelphia democrats are to give him another dollar dinner—plain pork chops, without any spinach.

Roberts and Kitchener are at Cape Town and will now undertake a harder job than cutting off the thousand and one tentacles of the trust octopus.

Senator Beveridge is young and new in congress and the anti-imperialists were going to have all sorts of fun with him, but his masterly speech put them quite under cover.

Senator Hoar is mad because he has been called a "skulking American," in connection with the Philippine issue. The truth always hurts worse than the recoil of a Louisiana mule.

The British are still stinging. "There's One More River to Cross."—Nashua Telegraph.

And they've been stinging it so long now that the world is getting tired of it and would like something more up to date.

England says she will pay us for all the flour that she seized on American vessels, but tells Germany to sit down and keep still, and wait till the queen's government gets good and ready to notice the Kaiser's contentions.

Oom Paul has invested in a new plug hat, the first that he has bought for forty years. He may be pardoned for "blowing" himself. He is the only man who ever tackled the British lion, threw him into a cage and kept him there so long.

The Boers are called good farmers, but just now they are not permitting any grass to grow under their feet. Boston Transcript.

They are cutting some wild swaths, just the same, and have stored away a big crop of British prisoners in the Pretoria barns.

The millennium has arrived at last in the island of Guam. Governor Lamy has liberated all the slaves, abolished loose marital relations, given the natives plenty of work with good returns, and otherwise gone far toward making his little country a most blessed spot of the earth.

There is a law in Norway that no girl shall marry unless she is able to cook, knit and spin. Were such a law in force in this country, mighty few weddings would take place here. The girl who can bake a cake or cook a piece of steak without burning it till it tastes

like a yidde shirell, is lamentably scarce nowadays. Too many of the dearest-ones put in most of their time fixing their hair, reading Laura Jean Libbey and cavorting around with no fixed object in life except to mash somebody or take the first prize at a whist party.

Why are all the democratic newspapers down on United States Consul Hay, of South Africa? He is young, indeed, but not all the tact and statesmanship of the world is stored away in heads of men fifty years old. Give the boys a chance to show of what he is made, before rushing criticisms of him into print.

Russell Sage is likely to die bankrupt, if he keeps up these reckless expenditures that have distinguished him lately. Last Tuesday he sneaked into a haberdashery and threw up seventeen cents for a tie. A dozen reporters trailed him and caught him in the very act. This purchase made a big hole in the eight hundred thousand dollars which he had just previously cleared by selling gas stock.

That scheme introduced in congress to raise Shafter's pay for his services at Santiago is certainly funny. The man who devised it must be a humorist. Shafter's services at Santiago consisted of plugging his ears with cotton batting, so he couldn't hear the cannon, and lying in a hammock, in his pajamas. Joe Wheeler is the officer who ought to get an increase in pay.

La Temps, the great French newspaper, is becoming facetious in its old age. Its latest joke, however, is overdrawn. It says that the coming forward of this country to take a place among the great world powers in the far east is simply a novelty and doesn't amount to very much. One of these days, if France gets gay with the American interests out that way, she will find that the so-called "novelty" is a cold, hard fact, backed up by eighty millions of people.

The Wrong Glass.
"Some years ago," said a man, "when the book 'As I'm Looking Glass' was the rage, there was considerable outcry against the work on the score that it was immoral. This led my friend's wife to instruct her spouse on no account to read the work. He, as was natural, rushed down town straightway and purchased the forbidden volume. At dinner that night he said:

"Well, Sally, I don't see why you didn't want me to read that 'Looking Glass' book, for although I've read through every page, I must say I couldn't find anything out of the way with it, and he produced the book he had purchased, which turned out to be Lewis Carroll's 'Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There.' "I can much that story in kind," said his friend, "for I remember about the same time a small niece of mine went to church, and on being asked the text on her return home, said it had been 'As I'm Looking Glass.' Subsequent inquiry showed the actual text given out was: 'For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face.'—I Cor. xiii, 12."—New York Tribune.

An Address With Details.
"America is a good country," wrote a Hungarian ambassador to a friend in his native land. "I have only been a few months here, yet I have established myself in business. You will find my address on the card enclosed herein." A few weeks later the Hungarian received a letter whose address covered the entire envelope. It read as follows: "Signmund Batany, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, watches repaired and made better than new. Good prices for old gold. Jewelry appraised almost for nothing. Diamonds set. A large assortment of watch chains, finer than gold ones. Weekly installments taken. No. 1—Avenue B, in the middle of the block."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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REPORTED CRAZY.

Cablegram Says Gen. Methuen's Mind Is Gone.

Reported That He Will Be Relieved Of His Command.

WAR OFFICE SENDS OUT A DENIAL OF THE NEWS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cablegram to the Tribune of this city from London says that Lieutenant General Lord Methuen, commander of the column now advancing to the relief of Kimberley, has gone crazy and is to be recalled to England within a fortnight. The cablegram furthermore declares that this has been confirmed by an official of the English war office. Lord Methuen's friends contend that he is suffering only from broken health, his naturally nervous temperament having been shattered by the strain of the campaign. Others, who understand the situation at Modder river well, say that the officer's mind is seriously unbalanced. As proof of their assertion they point to the remarkable despatches which Lord Methuen has been sending to the war office in London during the past two weeks. Only a few days ago he is said to have sent the following: "Darkness after dawn." And this is alleged to be a fair sample of the messages with which the commander of the Modder river forces has been bombarding the home office. Lord Methuen was always a man of rather frail physique, although a clever boxer and all around sportsman. Almost immediately after he took command of his division in South Africa, his constitution commenced to show signs of breaking down. Three days after the disastrous battle of Belmont, General Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the English army, suggested to the war office that Methuen be relieved, but his advice was not heeded.

War Office Denies It.
London, Jan. 11.—It is denied by the officials of the English war office that Lord General Methuen has been recalled or is to be. The report published in the United States is termed erroneous throughout.

MEETING OF GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the governor and council this evening the nomination of John T. Allen of Keene as judge of probate of Cheshire county and Christopher H. Wells as police justice of Somersworth, were confirmed. The following appointments were made: Thomas D. Dechume of Concord, commissioner to the Paris exposition; vice Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, resigned; Mrs. Olive Hand Clarke of Manchester, trustee of Industrial school; George B. Chandler of Manchester, trustee of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, vice John C. French, deceased.

Henry W. Doghee of Moultonboro was pardoned from the state prison by the governor.

WAR OFFICE HAS NOTHING TO GIVE OUT REGARDING SATURDAY'S LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Although the war office despatches fail to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by correspondents at Methuen's home have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily, and spinal and other injuries supervened. Although the number of deaths from dysentery and fever at Ladysmith have been published at the war office since Saturday's fight, nothing has been given out regarding losses in the engagement. The war office asserts that it has nothing to give out.

CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail says: "We learn that in the attack upon Ladysmith last Saturday, the Gibe, the British loss was fourteen officers killed and thirty-four wounded, and eight hundred non-commissioned officers and enlisted men killed and wounded. The Boer casualties are estimated at between two and three thousand."

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PETTIGREW GETS HIS HAMMER OUT AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A spirited and somewhat sensational debate occurred in the senate today on the Philippine question. Its basis was the resolution introduced recently by Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, calling for an inquiry into the conduct of the war. Mr. Pettigrew attacked the administration fiercely, declaring that a systematic effort is being made to suppress truthful information regarding the war from the American public. He claimed that this is in line with a scheme to advance the candidacy of President McKinley for re-nomination and re-election.

A FIGHT OVER CARDS.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 11.—A row over a game of cards took place at Grondagsaft tonight with most sanguinary results. In the altercation there were two factions of four men each. John and Tassie Hall and Archy and Henry Leat opposed Dave and Henry Sutherland and Berry Long and Henry Campbell. All the participants drew revolvers in a hurry and over two hundred shots were exchanged. Tassie Hall and Archy Leat were killed almost instantly, while Dave Sutherland and Campbell received wounds that will probably result mortally. The other Leat brother and Henry Sutherland were also wounded.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11.—The Misses Merriam and Lena Josselyn, daughters of one of the most prominent manufacturers in this city, caught a burglar in their room this afternoon. They looked the front and back doors, called the police officers, but before the arrival of the officers they cornered the burglar in the attic and took away from him the money and jewelry which he had taken as booty.

MR. SHUTE'S BEQUESTS.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 11.—A large number of public bequests were contained in the will of Isaac S. Shute, who died here early this week. The estate on High street is bequeathed to the hospital and two thousand dollars goes to the Methodist church. Other bequests, varying in value from two to five thousand dollars, will benefit missionary societies.

WRECKED IN ST. MARY'S BAY.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 11.—A large steamer, believed to be a passenger ship, but whose name is not yet known, lies wrecked in St. Mary's bay, five miles from the shore. Her head is low in the water and she is afloat. Several persons have been washed from her deck during the day and just before darkness set in others could be discerned clinging to the rigging. It is feared that they will have perished by morning. At nine o'clock tonight no further particulars could be obtained, but probably cannot be before morning.

HOSPITAL STEWARD AT SOLDIERS' HOME DEAD.

TILTON, N. H., Jan. 11.—Dr. William O. Hurd, the hospital steward at the New Hampshire Soldiers' home, in this town, died here today.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast for New England: Hail turning into rain in southern portions Friday, clearing at night, probably fair Saturday, southerly gales, shifting to westerly.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells us how such a slave has been made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

Irritated the Autocrat.

Speaking of autographs, I once asked the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table how he treated the autograph hunters. "Well," he replied, "I grant their requests provided they include a stamped envelope. But I draw the line the other day when I got a petition for an autograph addressed to 'Miss Olive Wendell Holmes.' I thought that if the applicant didn't know enough about me to know the sex to which I belonged he or she wasn't entitled to my autograph."—New York Mail and Express.

The United States is about the only country which has no established harvest customs. In some parts harvest celebrations are held, but we have no traditions such as they have abroad.

HE LOST HIS BEST GIRL.

And All Because He Couldn't Master the French Language.

"Going in and out of a moving street car was really ought to be part of a modern education in deportment," said a man about town. "It is one of the most difficult feats in the world and something at which 160 out of 1,000 are almost certain to make themselves ridiculous. I am particularly interested in the matter because it has resulted in a falling out with my best girl."

"About a week ago I got on board a St. Charles avenue car this side of Lee monument and saw her sitting next to the door, in front. Of course I started in that direction, smiling and raising my hat as I did so, and just then the car took the curve around the base of the monument. I made three or four idiotic lurches, grabbed the empty air and dived head first into a fat old gentleman who was reading a newspaper. I must have knocked the breath out of the poor old chap, for he gasped like a fish, but I was on my feet in a minute and would have made the rest of the trip to the end all right if the confounded curve hadn't been what is called a 'twister'—that is to say, it crooks first one way and then the other like a letter S."

"I started on my second heat exactly in time to catch the upper crook, and I promptly repeated my original performance with variations. I wound up the act by falling over the knees of a stern looking matron in spectacles, and she remarked in a tone audible to all hands that she couldn't understand why drunk men were permitted to ride with respectable people. The young lady was scarlet with mortification, and to avoid compromising her I sat down on the other side."

In a moment or two my hated rival snatched me as gracefully as a dancing master and immediately monopolized her society. The fellow was broke once in the north and did a couple of months as a conductor, so he is on to the curve, and since the episode I have described he has frozen me completely out. As I said before, the trolley car talk ought to be part of every gentleman's education. It's as necessary as dancing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE DESIRE TO JUMP.

An Unexpected Sensation Experienced by Many Persons.

Many persons who visit Niagara falls find they have a great desire to leap from various points on the several bridges or from one of the numerous points of observation. For this reason, after once having experienced the fascinating sensation that conveys them on to death in the deep and rapid running waters, they never go near any of the seductive points without being in company with some one who will guard them from harm as a reward for what perhaps might be termed by some their weakness.

Many people who have visited Niagara have confessed that the waters of the beautiful river had a weird fascination for them while standing in places where death would be easy by simply letting go one's hold and slipping into the river, and people seated from the falls there have admitted that they knew no reason why they should end their lives, but the scene was so delightful that it coaxed them to seek the peace of death there.

In other places than at Niagara the public comes in touch with folks who, when on an elevation, have a propensity to jump off, and for this reason they keep away from all such dangerous points. An interesting explanation of this desire is that given some years ago by Professor Lowe of the army balloon corps. He had frequently invited a newspaper correspondent to make an ascension with him, but each time the invitation was declined.

Later he told the professor of the temptation he had to jump from high places and that he feared making an ascent. For this he was laughed at, the professor stating that the reason people had such desires was that they were full of electricity; that the magnetic current in the earth was the attraction, and that what he was standing on carried the current. He also said that when up in the air the continuity was cut off. The balloon man made an ascension and found that the desire to jump was not present. It is a curious statement.—Philadelphia Record.

Big Things in Providence.

Providence has the largest silverware factory in the world, the largest screw factory, the largest manufactory for small tools and the largest file works. Perhaps it is equally unique in producing more jewelry than any other city in the United States and nearly as much as all the rest of the country combined. There is no city which possesses so many separate and distinct shops for the manufacture of a single commodity as Providence does for the manufacture of jewelry. There are at least 250 separate factories devoted to the making of gold, silver, rolled plated, electroplated and brass jewelry and novelties. In addition the auxiliary industries for furnishing supplies of special labor to the jewelry factories number more than 75. Many of the jewelry shops are small, employing only ten or a dozen hands, while some employ as high as 300 and in one case 1,400.—Berkshire American.

Breaking Mainsprings.

The statement is made by many jewelers that it is their experience that they have many more mainsprings of watches to repair after a warm, humid day than at any other time. Others believe the breaking to be due to electric disturbances, stating that after an electrical storm they find that many of their customers bring their watches to them for repair. The sudden cooling and consequent contraction of the tightly wound watch spring, or main spring, caused by the removal of the watch from the body on a cool night following a warm day, is believed by some to account, in a measure, for the accidents in question. So far, however, no entirely satisfactory explanation of the difficulty has been suggested even by the most expert workmen in this line.

Not Throwing Away Money.

"It will cost you \$1," said the jeweler, inspecting the works of the timepiece which he was repairing. "To put this watch in thorough repair."

"Hand it back," haughtily replied the young man on the outside of the counter. "I can get a new one for 98 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

All precious stones are purified by a bath in honey, according to an old idea. Many curious notions are current in regard to gems, as, for instance, that the agate quenches thirst and if put into the mouth allays fever.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.
A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. R.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Fred Gardner, N. C.; Charles F. Cole, V. C.; Thomas L. Dudley, H. P.; E. G. Gidney, V. H.; Charles E. Oliver, S. H.; Orville E. Hawes, P. C.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; Allison L. Thimney, C. of E.; True W. Priest, K. of E.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, K. OF C.

Meets at K. of C. Hall, High St., First and Third Tuesdays of each month.

Officers—J. H. Kirvan, G. K.; Geo. S. Kirvan, D. G. K. Wm. McEvoy, C.; Dennis McGrath, W.; W. T. Moore, F. S.; W. F. Micott, R. S.; Daniel Cassey, T.

OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—Charles H. Kenoe, N. G.; George W. French, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

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PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R.; H. B. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

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Meets in Pythian Hall, Second and Fourth Fridays in each month.

Officers—Excellent Senator, E. H. Voudy; Jr. Seneschal, Andrew O. Caswell; Jr. Seneschal, Joseph C. Pettigrew; Sacerdos, E. W. Voudy; Jr. Vigilante, John B. Forbes; Jr. Vigilante, Chas. H. Magraw; Rec. Sec., James E. Harold; Fin. Sec., Andrew O. Caswell; Treas., N. A. Walcott; Warder, W. P. Gardner; Trustees, F. C. Langley, Fred Wood, Oren Bragdon.

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Manchester Opera house had one attraction last week and only one this week.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

Special sale on Saturday at the Globe Grocery Co. of 22 lb Carnation pinks at 15 cents a dozen.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The snow plow was kept going over the line of the electric road this morning until the middle of the forenoon.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Coasting on Wild street hill was excellent on Thursday evening, and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

The special sale on Saturday in the meat department of the Globe Grocery Co. will be 4500 lbs of roast pork at 9 cents.

Games played this forenoon at the Piscataqua club resulted as follows: Costello, 100, Coleman 93; George, 100, Shehan 98.

Once more Street Commissioner Scruton satisfied the people with the condition of the streets after the storm of ice and sleet.

The Herald's promise that the Reina Mercedes should be sent here is now acknowledged as a fact by those who opposed it.

The article in the Herald regarding a centennial celebration in honor of the establishing of a naval station here, was the topic of conversation about town on Tuesday.

It is announced from Washington that Major Robert H. Bolfo will be retained by General Wood as inspector general on his staff and that General J. N. Patterson will continue as superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. D. W. Sanborn.

Mrs. Lucy Sanborn, wife of Daniel W. Sanborn, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, died at the home of her husband, 90 Myrtle street, Somerville, late Wednesday evening. Death followed an illness of three months.

Mrs. Sanborn was, before her marriage, Miss Lucy Lydstone and was born in Eliot. She had been a resident of Somerville since 1887. Besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. M. French of Somerville, and a son, Fred E. Sanborn of Portland, Me., a conductor on the Maine Central railroad, survive her.

The funeral will be held at the home on Myrtle street tomorrow afternoon at 12.30.

WELL RECEIVED IN NEW ENGLAND.

No attraction on the road has made a greater hit this season than "Dad in Harness." The critics in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester and Portland have pronounced it the success of the season. The stars are very popular in this city.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Globe Grocery Co.

HAT RECEPTACLES AT MUSIC HALL.

The latest invention in hat racks under theatre seats has been introduced in Music hall for the comfort of patrons. Several rows of seats have been equipped with the new article for that purpose.

TO BE REPEATED.

The cantata, "The Holy Child," which was sung at the North church on Christmas Sunday evening, and heard by a small congregation, on account of the bad weather, will be repeated at the North church next Sunday evening.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Four games were decided in the Piscataqua pool tournament on Thursday. The scores were as follows: Donnett 100, Costello 92; Costello 100, Greiner 73; Gardner 100, Morrison 95; Kipins 100, Greiner 75.

ACADEMY GETS \$200.

The trustees of the Hampton academy have received a check for \$200 from Edward Tuck, a banker in Paris, France. Mr. Tuck's father, Hon. Ames Tuck, was principal of the academy in 1835.

MUNICIPAL MEETING.

Important Measures Considered By
Our City Fathers.

Committee On Retrenchment And Reform
Reports.

Last Night's Session Proved a Very
Interesting One.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening with every member present except Alderman Rand.

The records were read and approved. Ald. Rand came in during the reading of the records.

Petition of Charles Dempsey and others for an incandescent electric light at corner of Dunpry court and Deer street, was referred to committee on street lights to report.

Petition of H. C. Locke, and others, for an arc light on the corner of Cabot and Islington streets, was referred to same committee with power.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$3247.53 was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The city marshal's report, which has been previously published in these columns, and is the report of the police commission, was read and placed on file.

The city solicitor's report, which was an abstract of the amount of work performed by him during the past year, was read and accepted.

The chief engineer's report was also read and ordered placed on file.

Three members of the joint committee on retrenchment and reform submitted the following report:

To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth.

Under your joint resolution passed for that purpose, a joint special committee of six was appointed consisting of the mayor, the president of the common council, Aldermen Parsons and Peirce and Councilmen Littlefield and Nelson, "to investigate every department of the city government under the jurisdiction of the city councils" and report such suggestions as may be considered advisable "towards the reduction and abolishing of unnecessary expenses in the maintenance of the various departments."

This committee has held two sessions, at each of which every member was present and the mayor presided.

The members of your committee, whose names are signed hereto, beg leave to present the following report:

In view of the fact that the fiscal, unlike the municipal, year, begins on the first day of January and ends on the last day of December of each year, and the annual appropriation bill provides the funds to pay the expenses of the city for that period of time, the undersigned were of the opinion that it was necessary or at least best to have all reductions of salaries and all changes that might be made begin and take effect on the first day of January, and with this in view they asked the committee to recommend to you in December such changes and reductions in salaries and expenses as seemed most reasonable and proper, and also to consider whether other matters should not be investigated carefully to the same end. We were met, however, with an absolute refusal, on the part of three members of your committee, to join with us in such investigation and recommendation, for the alleged reason that because the salary of the police justice was too high and the expenses of the police force too much, over both of which we have no control on account of the fact that they are fixed by the legislature, therefore we should not make changes or reduce expenses in those matters over which we have the sole and absolute control. It is needless to call your attention to the utter absurdity of this alleged reason, or to the fact that by the terms of the resolution under which your committee was created, it was provided that the committee should only investigate and report upon such departments as were "under the jurisdiction of the city councils." One at least of these three members claimed that he did not think that this city government should reduce expenses or salaries to affect the next city officials and remarked that he did not believe in reducing salaries now for the reason that he did not know who would hold the offices another municipal year.

The undersigned supposed that after a member of the city councils had been in office fully eight months, he would know something regarding city affairs and he better qualified to determine questions relating to the management of municipal business than when he first took his official position, but one of the three members above referred to stated to your committee that he knew no more about city affairs now, after eight months of service, than he did when he was elected in March last, and this gentleman holds an important position in the common council. From the manner in which he voted at the sessions of your committee, we feel that we should give him the credit of at least telling us the truth.

The undersigned also supposed that it was the duty of every member of the city councils to do what he could to manage the affairs of the city carefully and prudently with the strictest economy, as any careful, prudent man would manage his own affairs, but we were met with the positive assertion by some of your committee that this was impossible and could not be done.

In order to bring the matter to a test and ascertain whether your committee could accomplish anything in the way of reducing the expenses and making a saving to the city, the undersigned urged that the salary of the mayor be reduced from \$1,000 per annum to \$500. The mayor gave his views upon the question and stated that when he served a prior term in 1884 and 1885 the salary was \$500, and he found it ample compensation; that now there was not as much work required of the mayor as then, for the reason that now he has no control of the police force and now there is a city auditor to examine and audit every bill against the city and do much of the clerical work which would, otherwise devolve upon the mayor.

The undersigned were of the opinion further that the office of mayor is an honorable one and should not be sought simply for the emoluments it gives to the incumbent, and that the man who would seek the office simply for the purpose of drawing the salary attached to it, is not a proper person to hold that office. And from all the facts relating to the duties of the mayor, we are satisfied that he would be well paid at a salary of \$500 per annum, and there is no reason why the city should pay \$1,000.

The mayor stated that, though the ordinances forbade any reduction of his salary during his term of office, he would gladly assent to such reduction. The question being put to your committee, the three members above referred to voted not to recommend any reduction of the salary.

The salary of the city clerk was next considered. He receives now \$15,000 per annum together with the fees and other perquisites paid to him, all of which bring his compensation to a sum of \$18,000 per annum. Just how much we were unable to determine, and there is no way to ascertain if the city clerk does not keep an account of his fees for the year and produce it. This salary was formerly and for many years \$1,000 per annum. The office was then always filled by a competent person and there were always many other competent persons anxious to obtain it. Then there was no city auditor, and the greater part of his present work for which he now receives \$1,000 per annum, was then performed by the city clerk in addition to the work now performed by him. The fees received by the city clerk were not then as large as now, since the dog license law took effect. To the undersigned it seemed plain that it was not just to the city for it to be compelled to compensate its city clerk at such an extravagant rate, in view of all the circumstances. We know that there are a great number of good men who are thoroughly competent for the position who would be more than pleased to perform all its duties for one-half the present compensation paid. The duties are light. The hours of duty are short and few. It seemed to us that a salary of \$900 per annum in addition to the fees received by the clerk would be a very liberal compensation, and we are now willing to guarantee to the city the faithful performance of the duties of the office for the next twenty five years at that compensation.

The question being put to your committee, the three members above referred to voted not to recommend any reduction of the salary.

An attempt was then made by the undersigned to take up other matters where it is apparent to most of us that large savings in the city expenses not only might but should be made, but the other three members of the committee were opposed and declared that they would do nothing in this direction. A motion to adjourn without day prevailed, and your committee adjourned without coming to any agreement upon any matter for the consideration of which it was created.

The undersigned believe that a large sum of money is each year wrung from the tax payers and spent by the city unnecessarily and without any corresponding benefit, and that if the city councils would fairly examine into and investigate the various departments, and then act as the members would act in their own private affairs the city need not run in debt each year and the taxes need not be increased. Until some such course is taken by you or your successors, the present condition of things will continue, and we are of the opinion that the conduct of city officials that allows and approves their continuance, under the circumstances, is little short of criminal.

It has been falsely reported that some members of your committee proposed the reduction of wages paid by the city to employees and laborers paid by the day, but we beg to set the record straight. No such proposition was made or thought of by anybody, to our knowledge, and the undersigned expressly declared that there was no such desire or intention, and that only the high salaried offices should be dealt with, in any reduction.

In order to place the matter before you and see if a beginning in the right direction cannot be made, we herewith present a bill for your consideration which, in only two reductions of salaries, will save \$1100 annually, without detriment to the city's business, and which we trust you will enact into an ordinance, with such amendments in order to reduce of expenses, as shall commend themselves to your judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE PAGE,
JOHN G. PARSONS,
W. E. PEIRCE.

PORTSMOUTH, January 11th, 1900.

On motion of Ald. Kirvan the report was accepted.

All Parsons then introduced the ordinance which the committee recommended.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the mayor hereafter shall be \$500 per annum and the salary of the city clerk shall be, hereafter, nine hundred dollars per annum, and in addition thereto he shall receive the fees allowed by law.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the ordinance passed its first reading. The rules were then suspended and the resolution passed its several readings and will be brought before the council for concurrence at its next meeting.

Ald. Kirvan, for the committee on claims, reported on the claim of Mr. Dame of Sagamore road, that he be given leave to withdraw. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The committee on city lands and buildings were given further time to make a report on the repairs to the city farm.

The committee on street lights were also given further time in regard to the contract for street lighting.

Bill of John Mills for work on the tide gates at the North mill bridge, said bill having been brought up at a previous meeting, was again brought to the attention of the board. The greater portion of the bill has been paid, but there is a question on the balance, \$300. On motion of Ald. Bates the bill was ordered paid.

Ald. Rand called the attention of the board to the condition of affairs at No. 2's engine house. He voiced the recommendation of the chief engineer that it should be connected with the sewer. Referred to the committee on city lands and buildings, with power.

On motion of Ald. Parsons it was voted that when the board adjourned it be until Wednesday evening, the 25th inst.

Ald. Peirce's motion that part of the report of the chief engineer in regards to repairs of buildings, be referred to committee on city lands and buildings, was adopted.

Adjourned.

HERBERT G. ELKINS.

Young Man of Kittery Appointed
Carpenter in the Navy.

Herbert G. Elkins of Kittery, today received his appointment as a carpenter in the United States navy. Mr. Elkins was examined for the position, at New York, about ten days ago. He is but twenty-two years of age and one of Kittery's best young men and the news of his appointment will be received with much pleasure by all who are acquainted with him.

Mr. Elkins is a native of Hampton and came to Kittery to learn his trade on the Portsmouth yard. He is a young man of excellent character and his appointment to such a responsible position is evidence of his ability and skill in his trade.

He is a member of Constitution lodge of Knights of Pythias and other fraternal and social organizations in the town and of the Portsmouth Athletic club.

Ten other applicants were examined at the time Mr. Elkins took the examination. It is expected that he will be given sea duty soon, as is the custom.

BOWLING.

The game that was played in the city bowling league on Thursday evening will probably not be equalled during the series, so far as closeness of score and excitement are concerned. The Portsmouth and Manson teams met and each rolled a total of 1914. In the roll off Manson's men won out by four pins. Michael J. O'Connor was the referee. The score was as follows:

MANSON.	
Manson.....	125 110 156-381
Drew.....	131 111 86-328
Lynes.....	134 175 92-391
Smith.....	151 100 122-353
Liebrock.....	162 158 151-471
Grand total.....	1914

PORTSMOUTH.	
Frizzell.....	143 132 115-390
Flynn.....	128 118 146-392
Moyndau.....	125 128 112-375
Gallant.....	104 142 140-386
Scherman.....	139 131 141-411
Grand total.....	1914

MARY CLARK IN COURT.

Mary Clark, who frequently appears in police court was arraigned this morning on a complaint of drunkenness on Market square Thursday evening. She wanted to disclose where she got her liquor and was held to appear against the person she said sold it to her. As the person complained of is out of town Mary will be kept at the station for several days.

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PERSONALS

Willie Taylor is visiting friends in Concord.

Mayor Page was in Boston on business, Thursday.

Ralph Ayers, Oliver Ditson's Portsmouth agent, was in Boston on Thursday.

Col. James E. Wool is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Perkins, in Manchester.

C. William Taylor, Jr., is clerking in W. D. Grace's for Arthur Dohittle, the regular clerk, who is ill.

Mrs. Fred J. Sheridan of Boston, has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mary Morrissey.

Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, D. D., of the Catholic diocese of New Hampshire, is in somewhat poor health and has gone South with the hope of restoration. The prayers of his faithful flock and of his many friends outside his communion accompany him.

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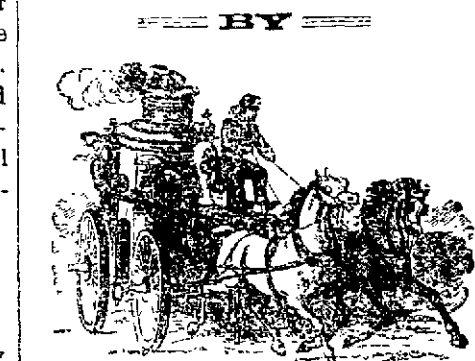
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